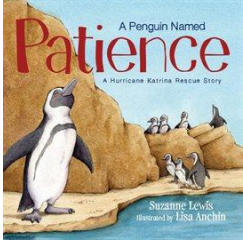


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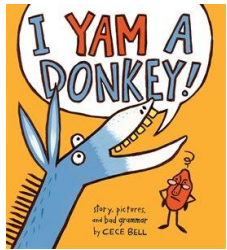
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A Penguin Named Patience by Suzanne Lewis

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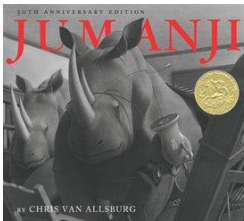
This real Hurricane Katrina rescue tells the story of Patience, a small, older penguin at the New Orleans Audubon Aquarium of the Americas. When the hurricane hits New Orleans, the aquarium loses electricity and is damaged. Without power, the penguin habitat becomes dangerously warm for Patience and her penguin pals, so they must be transferred to another aquarium.



I Yam A Donkey! by Cece Bell

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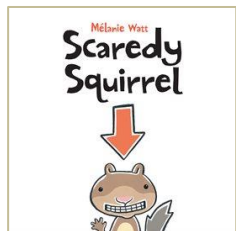
This funny story begins with a donkey exclaiming, "I yam a donkey!" Unfortunately the donkey's audience happens to be a yam, and one who is particular about sloppy pronunciation and poor grammar. An escalating series of misunderstandings leaves the yam furious and the clueless donkey bewildered by the yam's growing (and amusing) frustration.



Jumanji by Chris Van Allsburg

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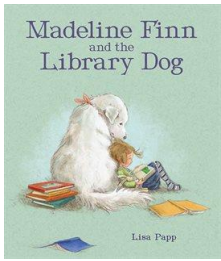
Peter and Judy were bored and restless and, looking for something interesting to do, so they thought they'd give Jumanji a try. Little did they know when they unfolded its ordinary-looking playing board that they were about to be plunged into the most exciting and bizarre adventure of their lives. Read the book that was the inspiration for the movies!



Scaredy Squirrel by Melanie Watt

Available as an eBook (to read together)

The first book in the Scaredy Squirrel series is a comical story of an endearing squirrel, who learns what can happen when he's brave enough to take a risk. More Scaredy Squirrel adventures are available.



Madeline Finn and The Library Dog by Lisa Papp

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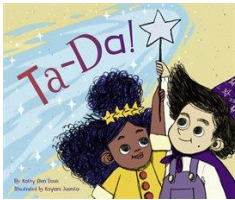
Madeline Finn does NOT like to read. But she DOES want a gold star from her teacher. But, stars are for good readers. Fortunately, Madeline Finn meets Bonnie, a library dog. Reading aloud to Bonnie isn't so bad; when Madeline Finn gets stuck, Bonnie doesn't mind. As it turns out, it's fun to read when you're not afraid of making mistakes.



Why Do We Cry? by Fran Pintadera, Ana Sender

Available as a read along eBook (although you might want to listen to it together)

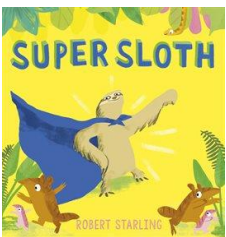
This thoughtful, poetic book uses metaphors and beautiful imagery to explore the reasons for our tears. In a soft voice, Mario asks, "Mother, why do we cry?" And his mother begins to tell him about the many reasons for our tears. This warm, reassuring book makes clear that everyone is allowed to cry and that everyone does.



Ta-Da! by Kathy Ellen Davis, Kaylani Juanita

Available as an eBook (to read together)

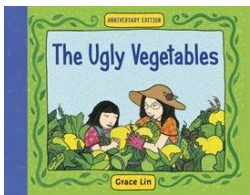
What makes a good story? One little girl thinks it's a princess with magical powers that can-ta-da!-overcome any obstacle. Her friend thinks it's-dun dun duh!-a combination of dragons, pirates, and fire that cause total chaos. But as their stories intertwine, these two young storytellers soon learn that a good story needs both conflict-dun dun duh!-and resolution-ta-da!



Super Sloth by Robert Starling

Available as an eBook (to read together)

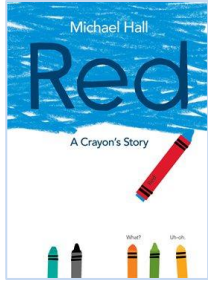
Super Sloth isn't fast. He can't fly. But he is very, very good at moving slowly and looking just like a greenish bit of tree. When his archenemy Anteater makes off with some prize mangoes, Super Sloth vows to save the day . . . eventually!



The Ugly Vegetables by Grace Lin

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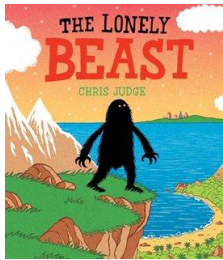
It's easy to appreciate a garden exploding with colorful flowers and fragrances, but what do you do with a patch of ugly vegetables? The neighbors' gardens look so much prettier and more inviting to the young gardener in the story than the garden of "black-purple-green vines, fuzzy wrinkled leaves, prickly stems, and a few little yellow flowers" that she and her mother grow. Come harvest time, those ugly Chinese vegetables become the tastiest, most aromatic soup!



Red A Crayon's Story by Michael Hall

Available as a read-along eBook and audio book

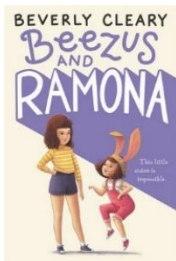
Red has a bright red label, but he is, in fact, blue. Everyone tries to help him to be red to no avail. Red is miserable. He just can't be red, no matter how hard he tries! Finally, a brand-new friend offers a brand-new perspective, and Red discovers what readers have known all along. He's blue! This funny, heartwarming, colorful picture book about finding the courage to be true to your inner self can be read on multiple levels, and it offers something for everyone.



The Lonely Beast by Chris Judge

Available as an eBook (to read together)

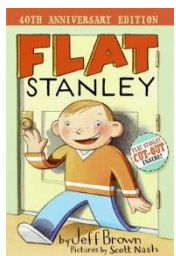
This is the tale of one Beast, the rarest of the rare, a Beast who decides he is lonely and sets out to find the other Beasts. Will his daring journey lead him to friends? The Snow Beast, The Brave Beast, and the Beast Baby are also available.



Beezus and Ramona by Beverly Cleary, Jacqueline Rogers

Available as an eBook (to read together)

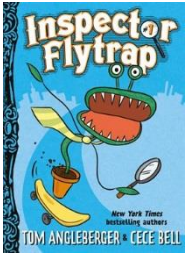
This sparsely illustrated chapter book delivers a humorous portrayal of the ups and downs of sisterhood, that both the younger and older siblings of the family will enjoy. Having a little sister like four-year-old Ramona isn't always easy for Beezus Quimby. With a wild imagination, disregard for order, and an appetite for chaos, Ramona makes it hard for Beezus to be the responsible older sister she knows she ought to be. This is the first book in the Ramona series.



Flat Stanley: His Original Adventure! by Jeff Brown, Macky Pamintuan

Available as an eBook (to read together)

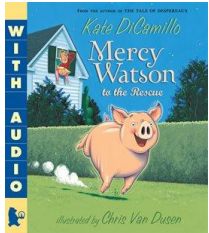
This illustrated chapter book tells the story of Stanley Lambchop, who was flattened when a bulletin board fell on him during the night. Now he is only half an inch thick! Amazing things begin happening to him. Stanley gets rolled up, mailed, and flown like a kite. He even gets to help catch two dangerous art thieves. He may be flat, but he's a hero. This is first book in the Flat Stanley series.



Inspector Flytrap by Tom Angleberger, Cece Bell

Available as a read-along eBook and an eBook (to read together)

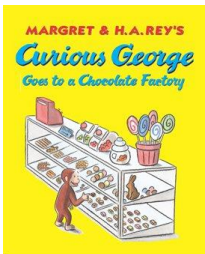
This is a clever illustrated chapter-book series about a mystery-solving Venus flytrap. The plant detective works tirelessly with his assistant Nina the Goat on his community's unsolved cases. There's no case too big, but there are definitely cases too small for this endearingly self-important plant detective. Part 1 of the Inspector Flytrap series



Mercy Watson to The Rescue by Kate DiCamillo

Available as a read-along eBook

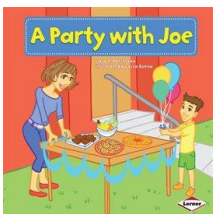
To Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mercy is not just a pig – she's a porcine wonder. And to Mercy, the Watsons are an excellent source of buttered toast, not to mention that toasty feeling she gets when she snuggles into bed with them. This is not, however, so good for the Watsons' bed. BOOM! CRACK! As the bed and its occupants slowly sink through the floor, Mercy escapes in a flash – "to alert the fire department," her owners assure themselves. But could Mercy possibly have another emergency in mind? This is the first book in the adorable Mercy Watson series.



Curious George Goes To a Chocolate Factory by H. A. Rey

Available as an eBook (to read together or independently)

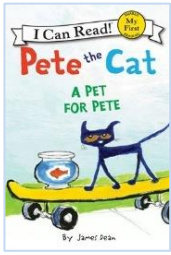
When George and the man with the yellow hat stop to shop at a chocolate factory store, George becomes curious about how the chocolates are made. Though he begins to follow the factory tour, soon he is off to investigate on his own. What mischief will George get into? Part of the Curious George series



A Party with Joe by Sara E. Hoffmann

Available as an eBook

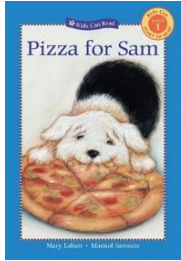
Joe wants to have a party for everyone on First Street. Who will help him? This simple story incorporates first grade-level sight words to build literacy skills and allows for independent reading. Part of the My Reading Neighborhood: First-Grade Sight Word Stories series.



A Pet for Pete by James Dean

Available as a Read-along eBook and Audiobook

Pete the Cat gets a goldfish he names Goldie. Pete paints a cool painting of Goldie and now everyone wants a piece of it! Will Pete find a way to have fun painting Goldie and have time to finish his homework? A good choice for practicing independent reading, so mute the sound and turn off the automatic page turns. There are more Pete the Cat-I Can Read titles available.



Pizza for Sam by Mary Labatt, Marisol Sarrazin

Available as an eBook (for reading independently)

Sam discovers that people food tastes better than puppy food! With short stories, simple sentences, easy vocabulary, simple visual clues and lots of repetition, this is a great choice for independent reading practice. Additional titles with Sam the Dog are available. Part of the Kids Can Read series.



Hello, Olaf! by Andrea Posner-Sanchez

Available as a Read-along eBook

Get to know Olaf, the funny and lovable snowman from Disney's award-winning movie Frozen in this early reader! We all know Olaf loves warm hugs, but did you know he also wants to go sailing? Follow along with word-for-word narration to find out even more about this adorable snowman or mute the sound and turn off automatic page turns to read independently.



JoJo and The Big Mess by Jane O'Connor, Robin Preiss Glasser

Available as a Read-along eBook

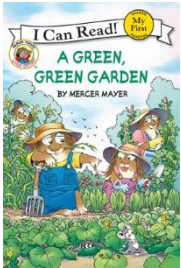
Fancy Nancy's little sister, JoJo, stars in her My First I Can Read debut! JoJo adores making messes, but when her pillow fight gets too messy, Daddy is unhappy. After everything is cleaned up, JoJo thinks of the perfect gift for Daddy...it's the best mess of all! To practice independent reading, mute the sound and turn off the automatic page turns. More JoJo titles are available!



World of Reading Avengers: These Are the Avengers by Thomas Macri

Available as a Read-along eBook

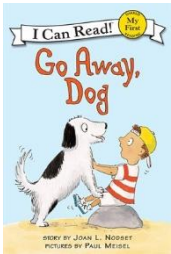
Read along with Marvel! Six powerful super heroes -- including Captain America, Thor, Iron Man, and the Hulk -- come together to form the Mighty Avengers! Follow along with the narration to learn about each of the heroes and how they work together as a team, or mute the sound and turn off the automatic page turns for independent reading.



A Green, Green Garden by Mercer Mayer

Available as a Read-along eBook

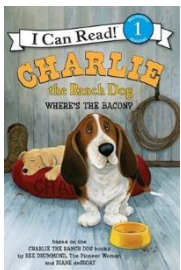
Little Critter is going green! Little Critter® learns that planting his own garden is a lot of fun and a lot of work. But the result-a green, green garden-is something he can cherish and enjoy. With easy-to-read text and colorful art, this is a nice choice for independent reading, so mute the sound and turn off those automatic page turns! Additional Little Critter titles are available.



Go Away, Dog by Joan L. Nodset, Paul Meisel

Available as a Read-along eBook

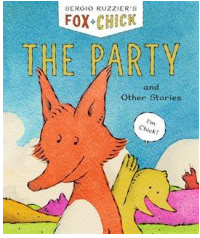
Dog be gone! The big old dog wants to play. Can the little boy make him go away? This is a good choice to practice independent reading, so go ahead and mute the sound and turn off the automatic page turns.



Where's the Bacon by Ree Drummond, Diane deGroat

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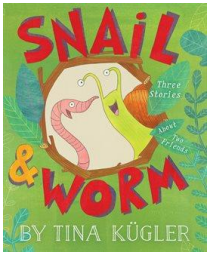
A new dog named Rowdy comes to visit, and things get off to a bad start. Rowdy doesn't understand Charlie is the boss of the ranch. He sleeps in Charlie's bed, drinks Charlie's water, and worst of all, he eats Charlie's bacon. Charlie has to get Rowdy under control, and he really needs to find more bacon! To practice independent reading, mute the sound and turn off the automatic page turns. There are more titles available in the Charlie the Ranch Dog series



The Party by Sergio Ruzzier

Available as an eBook (to read independently)

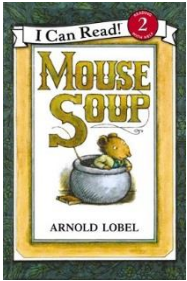
Fox and Chick don't always agree. But Fox and Chick are always friends. With sly humor and companionable warmth, Sergio Ruzzier deftly captures the adventures of these two seemingly opposite friends. Other Fox and Chick titles are available.



Three Stories About Two Friends by Tina Kugler

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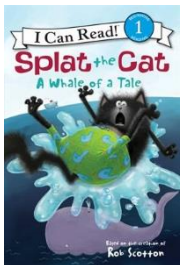
Combining deceptively simple art with clever wordplay, Snail and Worm is told in three comical, episodic shorts, covering topics from adventuring to having pets. Young readers will delight in the friends' silly antics, making it a perfect book for readers transitioning between picture books and chapter books. This is part 1 of the Snail and Worm series.



Mouse Soup by Arnold Lobel

Available as a Read-along eBook

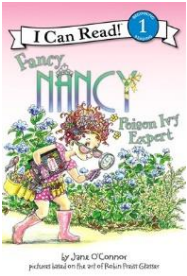
Weasel is ready for his dinner, and poor Mouse is it. Can Mouse stop Weasel from serving up mouse soup for supper? The clever mouse tells the weasel four stories to make the soup tasty-then manages to trick the weasel and get home safely. This Level Two I Can Read is geared toward kids who read on their own but still need a little help. To practice independent reading, mute the sound and turn off the automatic page turns. There are more titles from author, Arnold Lobel, including Frog and Toad books!



A Whale of a Tale by Rob Scotton

Available as a Read-along eBook

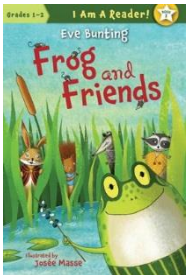
Splat the Cat is off for a day at the beach. Splat is excited because his grandfather told Splat that you can hear the sea if you put a seashell up to your ear. Splat is determined to discover a shell like that, but as hard as he looks on the beach, all he can find is broken shells. Until he gets some help from a new friend-a whale. To practice independent reading, mute the sound and turn off the automatic page turns. Additional Splat the Cat titles are available.



Poison Ivy Expert by Jane O'Connor, Robin Preiss Glasser

Available as a Read-along eBook and Audiobook

When Nancy picks flowers for Ms. Glass's surprise party, she is overjoyed-until she discovers an unpleasant surprise of her own! How could Nancy, practically a poison ivy expert, come down with something so unfancy? For independent reading, mute the sound and turn off the automatic page turns. This title is part of the Fancy Nancy series...more are available.



Frog and Friends by Eve Bunting

Available as an eBook (to read independently)

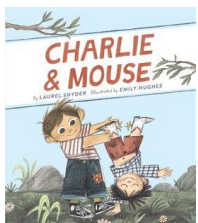
Welcome to Frog and his world. He enjoys nothing better than spending time floating in his pond or visiting with his friends. In the first book Frog is alarmed when he finds a strange object in his pond, he tries to re-gift a scarf, and he makes friends with a runaway hippo. More Frog and Friend titles are available.



Mr. Putter & Tabby Clear The Decks by Cynthia Rylant, Arthur Howard

Available as an eBook (to read independently or together)

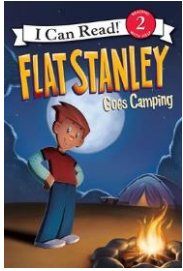
Mr. Putter and his fine cat, Tabby, are itchy. Not because of fleas, but because it is hot, they're bored, and they're out of orangesicles. So when their neighbor, Mrs. Teaberry, suggests a sightseeing cruise, they're excited about an adventure. The boat makes them feel free! Plus they get orangesicles! But when it's time to go home, there's a little problem with Mrs. Teaberry's good dog, Zeke. This is one of the many available Mr. Putter & Tabby titles.



Charlie & Mouse by Laurel Snyder

Available as an eBook (to read independently or together)

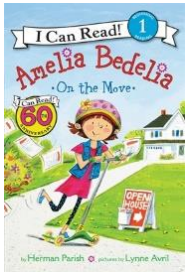
Four hilarious stories, two inventive brothers, one irresistible story! Join Charlie and Mouse as they talk to lumps, take the neighborhood to a party, sell some rocks, and invent the bedtime banana. This is part 1 of the Charlie & Mouse series.



Flat Stanley Goes Camping by Jeff Brown, Macky Pamintuan

Available as a Read-along eBook

Elementary-school kids love Jeff Brown's classic character, Flat Stanley-the amazing paper-thin boy. In this early reader version, Stanley and the Lambchop family take a trip to the woods. It gets a little scary when Stanley and his brother, Arthur, run away from a skunk-and straight toward the edge of a cliff! For independent reading, mute the sound and turn off the automatic page turns. There are more I Can Read-Flat Stanley adventures available.



Amelia Bedelia On The Move by Herman Parish, Lynne Avril

Available as a Read-along eBook

Practice reading with young Amelia Bedelia! Amelia Bedelia has been loved by readers for more than fifty years, and it turns out that her childhood is full of silly mix-ups, too! In this adventure, when Amelia Bedelia's parents decide to look for a new house, Amelia Bedelia discovers what really makes a home. When ready for independent reading, mute the sound and turn off the automatic page turns.